

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-109

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a judge denied him counsel and proceeded improperly when he was not present.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution or the Code of Judicial Conduct and, if so, to take appropriate disciplinary action. The purpose and authority of the commission is limited to this mission.

After review, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Dated: June 27, 2018

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on June 27, 2018.

This order may not be used as a basis for disqualification of a judge.

THIS COMPLAINT IS FOCUSED ON MY BEING DENIED THESE 3.
A LEGAL COUNSEL DURING TRIAL PROCEEDINGS, REFUSING
ME (MY) ADA. ADVOCACY, AND DECIDING ACTIONS WITHOUT
ME BEING PRESENT.

I AM DISABLED WITH A _____ THIS _____
HAS ME ENDURE A DEFICIT, WITH MY COMMUNI-
CATIONS, ALONG WITH OTHER CONDITIONS. TO READ, WRITE, WATCH, SPEAK,
AND LISTEN IS CHALLENGING, AND AT TIMES IS DIFFICULT. I HAVE
REQUESTED AN 'ADVOCATE' TO ASSIST ME WITH MY DISABILITY.
PLEASE UNDERSTAND AND PARDON MY PENMANSHIP, SPELLING,
PUNCTUATIONS, AND GRAMMER.

THE _____ HAS ORDERED MY
PUBLIC DEFENDER TOO, ALSO ACT AS MY A.D.A. ADVOCATE.

CONTINUATION
Circumstances surrounding your complaint:

UPON ARRIVING FOR MY LATEST COURT APPEARANCE, I WAITED
TO MEET WITH MY P.D. ATTORNEY / ADVOCATE, AS
INSTRUCTED BY WRITTEN COURT APPEARANCE NOTICE. (# ATTACHED)

AT A GENTLEMAN INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS MY SUBSTITUTE
ATTORNEY. STATING HAD TO APPEAR WITH A CLIENT
IN HER PRIVATE PRACTICE. HE DID NOT OFFER ME ANY CREDENTIALS
OR PAPERED ORDERS SUPPORTING HIS REPRESENTING ME.

I EXPRESSED TO HIM THAT I UNDERSTOOD HER CONFLICT OF
SCHEDULES, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ODD. I INFORMED HIM THAT
WAS ALSO MY ADVOCATE. I EXPLAINED MY T.B.I.,

DEFICITS. HE INSTRUCTED ME TO ENTER THE #2
COURTROOM, HAVE A SEAT, AND WAIT FOR HIM. IN DOING THAT,
I FOUND MYSELF SOLITARY WITH THE JUDGE AND A CLERK.
I TOOK A SEAT ON THE REAR MOST PEW BENCH, RESTING MY INJURY
WITH MY HEAD AGAINST THE WALL.

I WAS CALLED BY A GENTLEMANS VOICE. OPENING MY EYES I
ANSWERED " ? THE JUDGE INSTRUCTS ME TO APPROACH AND
SIGN THE ELECTRONIC PAD. STANDING, I STATED THAT I
WAS WAITING FOR MY ATTORNEY, WHO TOLD ME TO WAIT FOR HIM.

JUDGE REPHIEL WITH EXPLANATIONS OF WHY HAD
TO BE IN ANOTHER COURTHOUSE WITH A CLIENT WHO PAYS
MONEY TO HER FOR HIS DEFENSE WHERE I WAS RECEIVING
HER SERVICE FOR FREE.

Circumstances surrounding your complaint:

THE CLERK SPOKE, TRYING TO CONVINCE ME TO USE THE SIGNATURE PAD, STATING THIS IS WHAT YOU TALKED ABOUT AND AGREED TOO WITH YOUR LAWYER. I HAD NOT MADE ANY AGREEMENTS WITH MY LAWYER, THEN I AM TOLD THAT I DO NOT NEED AN ATTORNEY FOR THIS.

STANDING ALONE, IN FRONT OF THE JUDGE I EMPHASISED THAT " HE RESPONDED

NOT BELIEVING, HE JUST DISMISSED MY DISABILITY, ALSO. I EXCLAIMED " ? " HE REPEATED HIS WORDS, STATING ADDING "

BELIEVING I WAS BEING MOCKED, I OFFERED TO HE DECLARED

I STATED " AFTER COLLECTING MY PERSONALS, HE SPOKE MY NAME. I GAZED TO HIM AS HE SAT SILENT. AFTER I SAID " TURNED BACK TO THE DOOR, AND EXITED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

A FELONEOUS WARRENT (ATTACHED) WAS RECEIVED U.S.M. THE FOLLOWING WEEK, (ATTACHED #2)

THANKYOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATIONS

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